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TAGS: EIND, EMIN

SUBJECT: TIN: STOCKPILE DISPOSALS

REF: LONDON 4510

1. REACTION OF ALLEN AND ADNAN TO NEWS OF PRESIDENT'S STOCKPILE MESSAGE WAS LOW-KEY. BOTH EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER QUANTITY OF TIN (191,500 LONG TONS) THAT WOULD BE AUTHORIZED FOR DISPOSAL, POINTING OUT THAT IT REPRESENTED VERY LARGE QUANTITY IN TERMS OF WORLD / CONSUMPTION/ PRODUCTION AND ALSO WAS FAR IN EXCESS OF FIGURES (117,000 TONS) THAT HAD APPEARED IN LOCAL PRESS PRE-ANNOUNCEMENT SPECULATION. HOWEVER NEITHER MADE VERY MUCH OF IT AND BOTH SEEMED UNDERSTAND THAT NO PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED BY SEEKING RAISE THIS AS ISSUE IN CONSULTATIONS.

2. THEY SAID THAT THEIR ADVICE TO ITC MEMBERS WOULD BE TO GIVE PRIORITY TO DISCUSSION OF ACCELERATED RELEASE PROGRAM. EMBOFF MADE POINT THAT CONSULTATIONS WOULD GO BADLY IF ITC DELEGATION SOUGHT PERSUADE DEPARTMENT TO CALL OFF OR POSTPONE PROGRAM. ALLEN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THIS AND ALSO SAID THAT USG'S ACTION IN REFRAINING FROM COMMERCIAL SALES SINCE 1968 HAD BEEN USEFUL FOR TIN AND WAS APPRECIATED. HE SEEMED ACCEPT THAT TIN COUNCIL'S MOST USEFUL ROLE WOULD BE TO SUGGEST WAYS TO

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MARKET TIN SO AS TO MINIMIZE MARKET DISRUPTION. HE ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT HE SPEAKING ONLY FOR HIMSELF AND THAT ITC MEMBERS, WHEN THEY MEET TODAY, COULD TAKE DIFFERENT VIEW.

3. AS YET WE HAVE HAD NO REPORT ON RESULTS TODAY' S MEETINGS. WE WILL ADVISE SHOULD RESULTS MEETING BECOME KNOWN.
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